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Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING JUL 23):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	275	278	275	290	304	275	280	282	296
WR 100 B	174	174	173	171	171	175	175	173	180
PB 5%	207	207	200	203	193	202	200	202	202
WR 5%	166	169	168	167	160	169	170	167	171
WR 15%	158	160	159	158	151	159	160	158	161
WR 25%	152	150	153	151	148	145	152	150	155
WR 35%	147	146	148	145	143	140	147	145	151
A 1 SUP	139	137	138	138	135	139	135	137	143
A 1 SPEC	138	136	135	137	133	138	133	136	141
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE WITH AN EXCEPTION OF PARBOILED RICE DROPPED SLIGHTLY IN RESPONSE TO ABSENCE OF MAJOR SALES. INTERNATIONAL DEMAND FOR THAI RICE BECAME WEAK DUE MAINLY TO UNCOMPETITIVE PRICES.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
JUN 30	161,300	137,618	3,171	2,822
JUL 7	132,204	142,336	3,304	2,908
JUL 14	139,758	145,054	3,443	3,040
JUL 21	100,088	133,337	3,543	3,161

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING JUL 15-21 AMOUNTED TO 100,088 TONS, DOWN 39,670 TONS FROM LAST WEEK AND 33,249 TONS FROM THE 4 WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 133,337 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - JUL 22 TOTALED 3,543,476 TONS, COMPARED WITH 3,161,138 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 2000.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD JUN 25-29, JUL 2-6 AND JUL 9-13 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	JUN 25-29	JUL 2-6	JUL 9-13
WEEKLY SALES	84,047	71,842	73,200
4 WK SUM	265,246	300,839	314,247
4 WK MOV. AVER.	66,312	75,210	78,562
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,627,689	1,699,531	1,772,731